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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 6,277,699 B1 (Chen et al.), dated August 21, 2001, and corresponding Taiwanese Patent Application TW 381309, dated September 19, 1998;

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Respectfully submitted,



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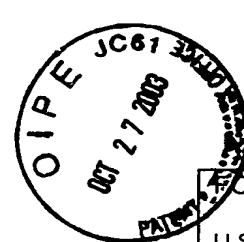
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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